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Officers

Selectmen

PHILLIP L. YOUNG EDWIN M. ROBIE
WILLIE G. MERRILL

Town Clerk

WILBUR G. FRENCH

Town Treasurer

WILBUR G. FRENCH

Auditors

CLESSON L. COVILL FAY C. MERRILL
CHRISTIE M. JOHNSON

Supervisors

CLESSON L. COVILL ARTHUR E. JOHNSON
ROBERT DANFORTH

Sextons

LEROY GRAY HARRY F. HUGGINS

Tax Collector

H. H. YOUNG

Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Pittsburg, in the County of Coos, in the said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said Pittsburg, on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To see if the Town will vote to accept the budget and raise money for same.
2. To see if the Town will vote to give the Selectmen authority to hire money in anticipation of Taxes.
3. To see if the Town will vote to give the Selectmen authority to distribute blank inventories at the time they examine and appraise the property to be taxed.
4. To see if the Town will vote to observe Old Home Day.
5. To see if the Town will vote to elect a committee, to set the date and manage the Old Home Day observance.
6. To see what action the Town will take in regard to a skating rink and raise money for same.
7. To see what action the Town will take in regard to Town Water, and raise money for same.
8. To see if the Town will raise the sum of $500 to repair the River Road bridge.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of $200 to repair the Town Library.

10. To see what action the Town will take in regard to tearing down and rebuilding the Town sheds and raise money for same.

11. To see what action the Town will take in regard to remodeling the Town Hall, to make it more suitable for School activities, and raise money for same.

12. To see if the Town will vote to give the Selectmen authority to appoint all necessary Town Officers, not listed under Article 13.

13. To bring your ballots for the election of one Selectman for three years, one Road Agent for the Lake District, one Road Agent for the Middle District, one Road Agent for the Lower District, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, three Auditors, one Overseer of the Poor, one Library Trustee.

Polls shall be opened at 10 A. M. and not closed before 6 P. M.

Given under our hands and seals this 24th day of February, in the Year of our Lord Nineteen hundred and fifty-eight.

PHILIP L. YOUNG
EDWIN M. ROBIE
WILLIE G. MERRILL

Selectmen of Pittsburg, N. H.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

PHILIP L. YOUNG
EDWIN M. ROBIE
WILLIE G. MERRILL

Selectmen of Pittsburg, N. H.

Town Clerk's Report

Amount collected for auto permits	$ 6,016.17
Amount collected for dog taxes	20.00
Amount remitted to Treasurer	$ 6,036.17

I recorded 4 marriages, 14 births and 16 deaths during the Year 1957.

WILBUR G. FRENCH

Town Clerk

Budget

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1958 to December 31, 1958 Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1957 to December 31, 1957

Sources of Revenue	Est. Rev. Prev. Yr. 1957	Actual Prev. Yr. 1957	Est. Rev. Ensu. Yr. 1958
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	$ 630.25	$ 682.41	$ 682.41
Savings Bank Tax	207.33	4.43	
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal Forest lands		83.22	83.22
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of growing wood and timber	17,338.00	12,922.96	12,922.96
For Fighting Forest fires	56.90		58.77
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assist.		133.90	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	156.00	139.00	139.00
Rent of Town Hall and other Bldgs.	20.00		
Interest recd. on Taxes and Deposits	75.00	65.51	
Conservation Special Aid and Abatements		17,602.33	
Income from Municipally Owned Utilities:			
Water Department	877.00	671.89	700.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	5,322.35	6,016.17	6,016.17
Sale of Town Property		256.98	
Pistol Permits		5.50	5.00
Amount Raised by Notes in Lieu of Tax on Dam	9,000.00	9,000.00	9,000.00
From Local Taxes Other than Property Taxes:			
Poll Taxes—regular at $2.00	548.00	612.00	538.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	21.67	11.67	11.67
Yield Tax	20,000.00	24,501.58	18,000.00
Total Revenues from all Sources except Property Taxes	$ 54,252.50	$112,709.55	$ 48,157.20
Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes			63,721.66
Total Revenues			$111,878.86

Purpose of Expenditures:	Approp. Prev. Yr. 1957	Act. Exp. Prev. Yr. 1957	Est. Exp. Ensu. Yr. 1958
Current Maintenance Expenses:			
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	$ 3,750.00	$ 2,183.40	$ 3,000.00
Town Officers' Expenses	250.00	106.26	250.00
Town Office Expense		60.29	75.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	1,800.00	1,616.51	1,800.00
Printing and Stationery	550.00	442.16	500.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	300.00	195.50	250.00
Fire Department	1,500.00	1,110.45	1,500.00
Insurance Refund		157.88	
Auto Permits		233.00	
Health:			
Vital Statistics	20.00	15.50	20.00
Town Dump and Garbage Removal	250.00	1,676.82	250.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance—			
Summer	10,000.00	10,246.87	10,000.00
Winter	14,000.00	12,122.94	14,000.00
Street Lighting	1,000.00	980.36	1,000.00
Town Road Aid	489.28	489.28	489.28
Libraries:	700.00	700.00	700.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	1,000.00	15.00	250.00
Old Age Assistance	2,000.00	1,326.09	1,500.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Aid to Soldiers and their Families	750.00	565.60	750.00
Recreation:			
Parks and Playgrounds including Band Concerts	400.00	250.09	400.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Municipally Owned Water and Electric Utilities	900.00	259.33	900.00
Cemeteries	750.00	350.79	750.00
Skating Rink		293.15	
Unclassified:			
Damages and Legal Expenses, incl. Dog Damage	750.00	827.11	500.00
Advertising and Regional Assoc.	170.35	420.35	425.00
Taxes bought by town		402.39	
Interest:			
On Temporary Loans	500.00	407.66	425.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Abatements		3,036.21	

River Road Appropriation		490.70	
New Equipment		3,375.63	
Payment on Principal of Debt:			
Retirement Tax		4,180.93	
Short Term Notes		40,000.00	
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:			
Head Tax		1,760.50	
County Taxes	7,019.19	6,374.58	6,374.58
School Taxes	67,950.00	68,575.63	65,770.00
Total Expenditures	$116,798.82	$165,248.96	$111,878.86

Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS

Received from Ex-Treasurer	$ 15,612.07
Remitted from Town Clerk, Auto Permits	6,016.17
Town Water Receipts	671.89
Selectmen, Pistol Permit Receipts	5.50
State of New Hampshire:	
Conservation & Spec. Aid & Abatements for 1956	17,602.33
Forestry Dept. ½ fire bill	16.00
In lieu of Taxes (on dam) for 1956	9,000.00
Recovery, Old Age Assistance	133.90
Interest and Dividend Tax	682.41
Conservation and Special Aid	12,922.96
Tax loss (State owned lands)	83.22
Savings Bank Tax	4.43
In lieu of Taxes (on dam)	9,000.00
Edson C. Eastman, overpayment	.20
Shirley J. Covill, for Danforth Spring	200.00
Linden Wheeler, Culvert bought from Town	56.98
Colebrook Guaranty Savings Bank, Temp. Loans	40,000.00
School District, overpayment	2,589.63
Wallace Brown, reimbursement, Soldiers' Aid	35.00
Hollis H. Young, Tax Collector:	
1953 head tax and penalties	5.50
1954 property tax and interest	34.95
1954 head tax and penalty	5.50
1954 poll tax	2.00
1955 property tax and interest	511.75
1955 polls	6.00
1955 head tax and penalties	22.00
1956 property tax and interest	806.36
1956 poll taxes	66.00
1956 yield tax	540.55
1956 head tax and penalties	247.50
1956 advertised sold tax, cost & interest	507.40
1957 property tax and interest	60,958.53
1957 poll tax	538.00
1957 National Bank tax	11.67
1957 yield tax	24,501.58

1957 head tax and penalties	1,628.00
1957 dog taxes	139.00
1957 dog taxes (Town Clerk remitted to Treasurer)	20.00
Burnham Judd, reimbursement	10.25
	$205,195.23

EXPENDITURES

Town Officers' Salaries	$ 2,183.40
Town Officers' Expenses	106.26
Printing and Stationery	442.16
Town Hall and Town Buildings	1,616.51
Police Department	195.50
Expense of Town Office	60.29
Fire Department	1,110.45
Insurance	157.88
Special Approp. (River Road)	490.70
Vital Statistics	15.50
Town Dump	1,676.82
Summer Maintenance	10,246.87
Winter Maintenance	12,122.94
T. R. A.	489.28
Street Lighting	980.36
Library	700.00
Old Age Assistance	1,326.09
Town Poor	15.00
Soldiers' Aid	565.60
Parks and Playgrounds	250.09
Cemeteries	350.79
Water Department	259.33
Damage and Legal Expense	827.11
Advertising and Regional Association	420.35
Taxes bought by Town	402.39
Abatements	3,036.21
Auto Permits	233.00
Head Taxes	1,760.50
Interest	407.66
Skating Rink	293.15
New Equipment	3,375.63
Temporary Loans	40,000.00
Bond Retirement Tax	4,180.93

County Tax	6,374.58
School District	68,575.63
	$165,248.96
Cash on hand December 31, 1957	39,946.27
	$205,195.23

REPORT OF YIELD TAX TO DECEMBER 31, 1957

Year Levy	Original Warrant	Added Taxes	Remit. Treas.	Interest	Abatem'ts	Uncol.
1956	$ 512.03	$ 72.00	$ 584.03	$ 10.03	$	$
1957	30,581.49		24,501.58			6,079.91

REPORT OF HEAD TAXES TO DECEMBER 31, 1957

Year Levy	Original Warrant	Added Taxes	Remit. Treas.	Penalties	Abatem'ts	Uncol.
1953	$ 5.00	$	$ 5.00	$ .50	$	$
1954	25.00		5.00	.50	15.00	5.00
1955	60.00		20.00	2.00	25.00	15.00
1956	265.00	20.00	225.00	22.50	25.00	35.00
1957	1,780.00	130.00	1,620.00	8.00	80.00	210.00

H. H. YOUNG
Tax Collector

REPORT OF PROPERTY, POLL AND BANK STOCK TAXES AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1957

Year Levy	Original Warrant Polls	Original Warrant Property	Original Warrant Bank Stk.	Supplement Warrant Polls	Supplement Warrant Property
1954	$ 6.00	$ 51.12	$	$	$
1955	22.00	623.34			
1956	82.00	1,431.29		4.00	
1957	612.00	63,952.82	11.67	46.00	201.30

Year Levy	Added Tax	Remittance to Treasurer Polls	Remittance to Treasurer Property	Remittance to Treasurer Bank Stk.	Remittance to Treasurer Interest
1954	$	$ 2.00	$ 32.11	$	$ 2.84
1955		6.00	498.19		13.56
1956		66.00	1,210.36		45.07
1957		538.00	60,954.49	11.67	4.04

Year Levy	Abatements Polls	Abatements Property	Uncollected Polls	Uncollected Property
1954	$ 2.00	$	$ 2.00	$ 19.01
1955	12.00		4.00	125.15
1956	10.00	220.93	10.00	
1957	28.00	1,826.82	92.00	1,372.81

H. H. YOUNG
Tax Collector

Library Report

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand January 1, 1957	$	86.38
Received from town		700.00
Total Receipts	$	786.38

EXPENDITURES

Books	$	163.79
Magazines		34.18
Postage		3.00
Cleaning		20.00
Supplies		10.80
Cataloging		280.00
Librarian Salary		258.00
Total Expenditures	$	769.77
Balance on hand January 1, 1958	$	16.61

Selectmen's Report

ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries:		
Edwin Robie, Selectman	$	415.25
Willie G. Merrill, Selectman		529.00
Phillip Young, Selectman		330.00
Clesson Covill, Auditor		77.00
Ralph Huggins, Ballot Clerk		8.80
Keane Mousseau, Overseer of Poor		17.60
Clesson Covill, Supervisor		26.40
Robert Danforth, Supervisor		30.80
Chester Howe, Ballot Clerk		8.80
H. H. Young, Ballot Clerk		8.80
Harvey Converse, Moderator		11.00
Cleveland Dore, Ballot Clerk		10.45
Wilbur G. French, Town Clerk & Treas.		550.00
Christie Johnson, Auditor		81.40
Fay Merrill, Auditor		81.40
Arthur Johnson, Supervisor		26.40
Total	$	2,183.40
Town Officers' Expenses:		
Edwin Robie	$	79.90
Phillip Young		2.45
Willie G. Merrill		17.41
Ida M. Homer, Sec.		6.00
Keane Mousseau		.50
Total	$	106.26
Printing and Stationery:		
Pat Merrill	$	39.00
Sentinel Publishing Co.		345.65
Edson Eastman Co.		32.50
Sargent Brothers		8.20
Brown & Saltmarsh		16.81
Total	$	442.16
Town Hall and Other Town Buildings:		
Public Service Co.	$	136.27
Harry Fisk		675.00

Gulf Oil Co.	186.52
Washburn Lumber Co.	19.00
Frank Baldwin	27.04
Bill Chamberlain	23.23
Colebrook Plumbing & Heating	8.20
Colebrook Feed Store (Coke)	530.35
P. A. Hicks & Son	10.90
Total	$ 1,616.51

Police Department:

Edwin Robie	$ 65.00
Ralph Huggins	91.80
Phillip Young	38.70
Total	$ 195.50

Insurance:

Harry Huggins	$ 157.88
Total	$ 157.88

Vital Statistics:

Wilbur G. French	$ 15.50
Total	$ 15.50

Town Dump:

Colon Chappell	$ 20.00
Bernard Howland	445.45
Rachel Scott	500.00
Harry Scott	106.00
Byron Furgerson	87.20
Burnham A. Judd	51.00
Clarence McKearney	117.50
Donald Covill	8.00
Lloyd Day	30.50
Edwin Robie	88.40
Roy Blais	66.50
Roscoe Howland	26.65
Arthur Scott	109.80
Trading Post	7.22
Director Int. Rev.	12.60
Total	$ 1,676.82

Town Office Expense:		
Association of N. H. Assessors	$	3.00
Brown & Saltmarsh		28.44
Wheeler & Clark		3.85
Wilma Robie		25.00
Total	$	60.29
Fire Dept., Including Forest Fires:		
Edwin Robie	$	14.96
Pat Merrill		15.40
Alfred Brown		8.00
Willis Washburn		6.00
Wilbur Hilliard		608.80
Keith Clogston		2.00
Bill Scott		3.00
Rodney Johnson		3.00
Russell Hawes		5.00
Burton Hall		7.00
Lovell French		10.00
Elsie Annis		118.75
Arnold Young		3.00
Vernon Hall		2.00
Colon Chappell		1.00
Warren Dearth		1.00
Public Service Co.		23.58
Fire Protection Co.		91.50
Colebrook Plumbing		1.80
Ralph Huggins		121.52
Trading Post		49.15
Central Garage		13.99
Total	$	1,110.45
Street Lighting:		
Public Service Co.	$	980.36
Total	$	980.36
Old Age Assistance:		
State Dept. Public Welfare	$	1,326.09
Town Poor (wood)		15.00
Aid to Soldiers and Families		565.60
Water Department:		
Beecher Falls Mfg. Co.	$	15.00

Town of Clarksville		58.50
Edwin Robie		12.75
Lucy Hall—1956-1957		50.00
Robert Danforth		17.03
Public Service Co.		19.70
Central Garage		19.30
Keith Clogston		20.25
Burton Hall		9.00
Archie Judd		9.00
Colebrook Plumbing & Heating		15.60
Phillip Young		13.20
Total	$	259.33
Cemeteries:		
Robert Gray	$	117.00
Tabor Gray		20.37
Leroy Gray		53.90
Robert Burns		4.00
Lloyd Day		2.00
Jessie Day		5.00
Madeline Judd		3.00
G. B. Currier Co.		18.77
Harry Huggins		88.75
Nelson Levesque		38.00
Total	$	350.79
Advertising and Regional Association:		
H. B. Knight, Treasurer	$	170.35
Colebrook-Conn. Lakes Chamber of Commerce		250.00
Total	$	420.35
Parks and Playgrounds:		
Alfred Day	$	41.00
Sears & Roebuck Co.		8.98
Fuller Brothers		96.63
Public Service Co.		29.04
Robert Danforth		4.40
Ike Brown		18.00
Edson Bumford		46.75
Fred Aldrich		3.50
Trading Post		1.79
Total	$	250.09

Damage and Legal Expenses:		
Leon D. Ripley	$	125.00
Marshall & Kent		121.90
Warren A. Bartlett		19.79
N. H. State Tax Comm.		2.50
Sentinel Publishing Co.		2.50
Harvey Converse		66.67
Frederick Harrigan		275.55
Phillip Young		13.20
Holman Amey		200.00
Total	$	827.11
Abatements:		
Public Service Co.	$	16.50
R. G. Washburn		3,019.71
Total	$	3,036.21
Auto Permits:		
Wilbur G. French	$	233.00
River Road:		
Stanley Young	$	53.60
Alfred Day		16.00
Edwin Robie		40.00
George Deschene		56.60
Roy Blais & Nellie Scott		40.00
Roy Blais		15.30
Bernard Howland		172.80
Winston Young		19.60
Arthur Scott		77.40
Total	$	490.70
Skating Rink:		
Raymond Stewart	$	153.00
Raymond Stewart, Jr.		27.00
David Guellette		18.00
Pat Merrill		4.00
Colon Chappell		24.50
Mallet Anderson		3.75
Mike Anderson		2.00
F. W. Baldwin		22.30
Randall Masters		7.00
Larry Masters		4.00
Donald Bourassa		3.00

Trading Post	2.90
Edwin Robie	7.70
Vernon Hall	7.00
Fonroe Chappell	7.00
Total	$ 293.15
Payment on Temporary Loans:	
Colebrook National Bank	$ 40,000.00
Bond and Debt Retirement:	$ 4,180.93
County Tax:	$ 6,374.58
School District:	$ 68,575.63
Town Road Aid State of N. H.:	$ 489.28
Head Tax State of N. H.:	$ 1,750.60
Interest:	
Colebrook National Bank	$ 407.66
New Equipment:	
G. B. Currier Co.	$ 44.67
R. C. Hazelton	278.10
Crest Auto Co.	2,429.00
Sentinel Publishing Co.	40.00
Blanchard Association, Inc.	128.13
Washburn Lumber	50.55
W. L. Hilliard	242.69
W. G. Merrill	131.39
F. W. Baldwin	12.45
McLean's Auto Shop	15.65
P. A. Hicks & Sons	3.00
Total	$ 3,375.63

Road Agent's Report

Lower District—Robert Gray, Agent:

Frank Baldwin	$	5.00
Roy Blais & Nellie Scott		44.00
Roy Blais		16.00
Edson Bumford		35.00
Central Garage		5.70
Canaan Garage		30.04
Donald Covill		30.80
Director Int. Rev.		6.10
Lloyd Day		205.10
Dorman Service Station		19.15
Thomas Dorman, Sr.		5.50
Lovell French		8.00
Robert Gray		324.50
Tabor Gray		29.00
Wilbur Hilliard		6.50
Ralph Huggins		7.00
Burnham A. Judd		25.00
William E. Lord		6.75
Stephen Lord		3.00
Nugent Motor Co.		1.00
Reil Paquette		6.00
Edwin Robie		630.87
Raymond Wheeler		27.00
Claude Wheeler		9.50
Donald Wheeler		3.50
State Highway Dept.		19.36
Total	$	1,509.37

Lower District—Burnham A. Judd, Agent:

Burnham A. Judd	$	887.40
Fred Aldrich		25.30
Harry Allen		89.50
Mallet Anderson		80.00
Roy Blais		86.60
Roy Blais & Nellie Scott		333.00
F. W. Baldwin		21.48
Edson Bumford		12.00
Alfred Brown		134.75
Emile Bourassa		8.00

Colon Chappell	173.15
Everett Crawford	29.00
Donald Covill	208.60
Leon Chaloux	431.90
Robert Covill	4.00
Canaan Garage	80.96
Central Garage	61.74
Clifton Clogston, Sr.	1.00
Keith Clogston	75.75
G. B. Currier Co.	40.19
Lloyd Day	54.00
Tom Dorman	1.25
Merrill Dalton	13.00
Byron Furgerson	61.70
Tabor Gray	21.75
Leroy Gray	13.00
Robert Gray	61.00
Ted Gilbert	6.00
Wilbur Hilliard	8.00
Austin Hann	6.00
Burton Hall	22.00
David Hall	9.00
Ralph Huggins	31.75
Bernard Howland	279.55
Roscoe Howland	36.00
Archie Judd	336.25
Burnham R. Judd	14.00
Ed Kane	6.00
William H. Lord	32.30
Stephen Lord	27.90
William E. Lord	8.00
Henry Lord	8.00
Nelson Levesque	6.00
Clarence McKearney	22.50
Leon Marquis	105.00
Gillis Marquis	3.00
N. E. Culvert Co.	180.97
Edwin Robie	279.05
Eric Robinson	2.00
Arthur Scott	7.70
Trading Post	5.00
Raymond Thibeault	7.00
Joseph Thibeault	17.00
Charles Towle	13.00
Arlene Washburn	20.00

Raymond Wheeler	195.75
Donald Wheeler	12.00
Sam Washburn	13.84
Leslie Willis	42.00
Lyndon Wheeler	12.00
Claude Wheeler	31.30
G. B. Currier Co.	179.30
Solvay Brocia Div.	393.00
Director of Int. Rev.	39.76
Total	$ 5,427.94
Snow Removal:	$ 2,031.73
Town Maintenance:	$ 3,396.21
Middle District—Clifton Clogston, Jr., Agent:	
Clifton Clogston, Jr.	$ 728.65
Clifton Clogston, Sr.	581.50
Stewart Haynes	45.00
Lovell French	237.50
Colon Chappell	983.78
Thomas Dorman	902.03
Archie Judd	101.50
Laperles Filling Station	28.85
George Hilliard	189.00
Central Garage	1.05
Edwin Robie	170.15
Chester Howe	3.00
Floyd Howland	12.50
Roscoe Howland	34.87
Alfred Day	101.50
Ivo McKeage	8.00
Trading Post	11.15
Keith Clogston	126.50
Alfred Brown	73.12
Embert Johnson	13.40
Grant Covill	98.50
Everett Covill	106.50
Henry Roderique	32.00
N. H. Highway Dept.	104.84
Burton Hall	135.75
John Merrill	4.00
Otis Brown	438.50
George Deschene	280.00
Arthur Scott	24.00

David Hall	156.90
Brendon Grover	21.00
Bernard Howland	467.00
Billie Brunelle	17.00
Robert Covill	12.13
Burnham Judd	12.00
Lloyd Day	143.00
Arthur Varney	74.50
G. B. Currier Co.	10.88
Frank Baldwin	9.70
Marshall Fish	2.00
Roy Blais	47.15
Phillip Young	48.65
David Brunelle	11.50
Emile Paquette	24.00
Merrill Dalton	4.00
Stanley Young	1.50
G. B. Currier Co.	268.90
Solway Brocia Div.	589.57
Director of Int. Rev.	38.58
Total	$ 7,537.10
Snow Removal:	$ 4,061.77
Town Maintenance:	$ 3,475.33
Upper District—Stanley Young, Agent:	
Stanley Young	$ 1,365.26
Phillip Young	222.60
Lee Fogg	30.00
Lloyd Day	244.00
Stewart Young	4.00
Robert Covill	253.50
Bernard Howland	744.05
Winston Young	17.22
Frank Baldwin	8.70
Oliver Smith	12.00
Ralph Huggins	31.50
Roscoe Howland	371.00
Trading Post	4.25
Everett Covill	88.00
Floyd Howland	164.70
Burton Hall	34.00
Emile Paquette	15.50
Ivan Young	177.00

Atlee Mousseau	147.75
Grant Covill	128.00
Henry Roderique	96.00
Arthur Varney	56.00
Levitt Young	35.18
William Johnson	64.00
N. E. Culvert Co.	377.94
Hazelton Co.	5.94
Alfred Day	86.25
Roy Blais	285.10
Roy Blais & Nellie Scott	796.00
Annie Scott Est.	4.00
Hial Roby	36.50
Reginald Covill	12.00
Central Garage	2.20
David Brunelle	3.28
State of N. H.	8.68
Edwin Robie	20.00
Leslie Covill	5.00
Robert Marsh	91.90
Floyd Brown	32.00
Arnold Young	16.00
Hazen Young	80.00
Howard Blais	19.00
Roland Laperle	49.52
Richard Howland	16.40
Bernard Covill	12.00
Hicks Hardware	17.85
Nugent Motor Co.	30.89
N. H. Highway Dept.	121.52
George Deschene	132.50
G. B. Currier Co.	15.00
Keith Clogston	6.25
David Hall	2.50
Archie Judd	2.50
Arthur Scott	106.50
Solvay Brocia Div.	393.00
G. B. Currier Co.	179.30
Director of Internal Revenue	118.46
Total	$ 7,400.19
Snow Removal:	$ 3,991.93
Town Maintenance:	$ 3,408.26

General Expense and Highway Dept:		
R. C. Hazelton	$	71.30
Castellini Corp.		161.30
Edwin Robie		5.85
Archie Heath		2.86
J. E. Faltin		3.10
G. B. Currier Co.		64.10
State of N. H.		169.65
Bernard Howland		23.15
Total	$	501.31
River Road—Stanley Young, Agent:		
Stanley Young	$	53.60
Alfred Day		16.00
Edwin Robie		40.00
George Deschene		56.00
Blais & Scott		40.00
Roy Blais		15.30
Bernard Howland		172.80
Winston Young		19.60
Arthur Scott		77.40
Director of Internal Revenue		5.10
Total	$	495.80

December 31, 1957

Mr. Wilbur G. French
Town Clerk
Pittsburg, N. H.

To the Citizens of Pittsburg:

During the year 1957, four Salk Vaccine Clinics were held in Colebrook, sponsored by the N. H. State Department of Health, in cooperation with the local School Nurse, and the Supt. of Schools. 336 children from Pittsburg attended these clinics, 77 received first injections, 134 received second injections, and 125 received third injections. In June 1958 we will hold the last clinic in Colebrook, and I hope any who have not taken advantage of this opportunity to date, will do so at this time.

In the Spring of 1957, Triple Toxoid Clinics for the Immunization of Whooping Cough, Diptheria and Tetanus, were held, and the following number of children completed their series of 3 injections:

Preschool 7, School 6, and Boosters were given to 4 children. This report shows that no infants received injections at these clinics. In the Spring of 1958 we will again hold these clinics and I hope more people will attempt to take advantage of them.

It has been a pleasure to work with the Citizens of Pittsburg, and at this time I would like to thank them for their cooperation, and at any time I hope they will feel free to call on me if I can be of any service to them.

Respectfully submitted,

ELEANOR D. KENNEY

N. H. State Dept. of Health
Public Health Nurse
serving Coos County

Auditor's Report

ASSETS

Balance in Treasurer's Hands	$ 39,946.27
Five 1944 Series F Bonds, Matured in 1955	275.00
Interest on Trust Funds	290.48
Water Rent Due to Town	1,088.24
Due from State Forest Fire Reimbursement	51.31
Uncollected Taxes 1954 and 1955 Polls, Property and Yield	160.16
Uncollected Taxes 1957 Polls, Property and Yield	7,544.72
Uncollected Taxes held by Town under Tax Title	59.11
Uncollected Head Taxes for 1954-55 and 1956	55.00
Uncollected Head Taxes for 1957	210.00
Total	$ 49,680.29

LIABILITIES

Due to Pittsburg School District	$ 39,350.00
Due to State for Head Taxes	265.00
Due to Old Home Day	150.00
Total	$ 39,765.00

If Amount due town were collected and amounts owed by town were paid the balance would be	$ 9,915.29

Pittsburg, N. H., February 12, 1958

We do hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of Selectmen, Road Agent, Tax Collector, Town Clerk and Treasurer, Overseer of Poor and accounts handled by other individuals for the year 1957 and find them correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

We have submitted a statement of the accounts of the Town, which in our opinion, is a true statement of its financial condition.

CLESSON L. COVILL

FAY C. MERRILL

CHRISTIE M. JOHNSON

Auditors

School Report

March 1, 1958

Officers

Moderator

HARVEY H. CONVERSE

Clerk

CHRISTIE M. JOHNSON

Treasurer

CHRISTIE M. JOHNSON

Auditor

MILDRED E. TOWLE

School Board

LULA M. BROOKS	Term Expires 1958
ROBERT Y. GRAY	Term Expires 1959
GERALD P. MERRILL	Term Expires 1960

Superintendent of Schools

ERNEST B. DANA

Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Pittsburg qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 15th day of March, 1958, at 10 o'clock in the morning to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officer or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with such other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To see if the school district will vote to hereafter use a check-list for the election of its officers, beginning with the 1959 annual district meeting, and will adopt as its school check-list the Town check-list, as provided in RSA 197:12a, as inserted by Laws of 1957, chapter 57.

10. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands at said Pittsburg this 6th day of February, 1958.

LULA M. BROOKS

ROBERT Y. GRAY

GERALD P. MERRILL

School Board

Superintendent's Report

To the School Board and the Citizens of the School District of Pittsburg.

Foreword

By the successful launching of satellites, Russia may well have done us a good turn, much as we hate to admit to her "beating us to the gun" in the accomplishment of this technological feat. The ensuing grave concern for our survival for very long, epitomized by the intensity of the current debate on the role of science in our national life, may prove to be most beneficial in spotlighting what are believed to be the shortcomings in our educational system. Certainly there has been a marked upsurge in the demands from both educators and laymen alike that more attention be given to the education of the gifted, and that the science program be intensified. Parallel to these demands, although perhaps not quite as insistent, has been the call for a redefinition of what the schools are expected to do, and to recognize the fact that they cannot be all things to all men.

It is noted, however, that in all that has been said and written on the urgent need for more attention to quality, more emphasis upon science, and for a more confined curriculum, in no instance has there been a suggestion that the educational system, which has brought America to where she is today, be abandoned. Criticism has not been of that long-standing dream of our society of universal education at least through high school. Rather it has had to do with the fulfilling of this commitment effectively. And as we begin to steady down a bit in our thinking and "once more get our feet on the ground" in making our judgments, we may find that we are not as badly off as during the past few months we may have been led to believe.

With a little time now taken out for meditation, it may be easier for us to see the position we hold in the overall educational achievements in this day and age. When this prime requisite is once known, it will be possible to proceed to the second step in the solution of our problem, the determination of goals. After

these are finally decided upon, the selection of the subject matter believed essential for their attainment, and the most effective way of teaching it, will logically follow. Where science takes us, how much the humanities try to control it, what is done with the talented, how successful we are in fostering in both parents and children a fuller appreciation of the values of intellectual endeavor, the extent to which pupils are made to work harder, the degree to which they work up to their capacities, provision for individual differences, establishment of definite objectives, subjects retained in the programs of studies to attain these objectives, depth we are willing to dig into these subjects, extent to which their content is brought to life, extra-curricular and extra-class activities we are induced to drop, and what is done to improve the status of teachers will all be decided upon from the standpoint of one or more of these categories. And the signs of the times are, if what is being done about defense is indicative of America's way of doing things, that what improvement is made in the overall educational program of our schools will be directly proportional to how much we really want and are willing to pay for it.

Teachers

The school district is extremely fortunate, with the teacher shortage continuing to become more serious each successive year, to have, with the exception of one, all teachers return to work with us. Miss Alice L. Pillsbury, the new teacher employed to fil the vacancy in Home Economics, completed her undergraduate work at Keene Teachers College last June.

In Grades 7-12 the teachers and the respective subjects taught are, Principal Dana C. Moore—Mathematics, Physics; Mrs. Helen Barclay—English, French; Miss Alice L. Pillsbury—Home Economics, General Science; Raymond C. Smith—Social Studies, Biology, Athletics; Raymond P. Stuart, Shop, Dramatics; Mrs. May F. Thibeault—English, Mathematics, Social Studies, typewriting. Teachers in the first six grades and respective grades taught are, Mrs. Doris G. Fissette 5-6, Mrs. Junie S. Aldrich 3-4, and Mrs. Eva S. Scott 1-2.

School Nurse—Health

With the administration of polio immunizations, complete physical examinations given every four years after entering school, the conducting of preschool and X-ray clinics, special attention and help given individual cases where needed, plus constant check-ups in height, weight, hearing and eyesight, and continuous supervision of the overall health of our pupils, the importance of all that is done by our school nurse in contributing to what is accomplished in our schools is readily seen.

The need for a dental clinic, however, is more urgent each successive year, and unless something can be done to provide this vitally important health service, it is feared that the lack of it will become increasingly evident as time goes on. It is believed, also, serious consideration should be given to the possibility of administering the customary immunizations against smallpox, tetanus, and diphtheria at the preschool clinics.

Enrollment and Attendance

For the fifth successive year the total enrollment is larger than it was the previous year. A comparison of the number of pupils enrolled in Grades 1-8 and 9-12 for this five year period, beginning with the current year, shows successive counts of 1-2 and 67, 91 and 61, 87 and 49, 97 and 40, 89 and 31. The number of high school tuition pupils from Clarksville has increased from 6 to 9 since last year, while the number of elementary school tuition pupils from there has decreased from 2 to 1. The average percentage of attendance for the past year was 95.36 in Grades 1-6; 96.94 in Grades 7-8; and 96.91 in Grades 9-12. The average number of tardinesses per pupil for the same groups was .00, .00, and .05 respectively. Both the excellent attendance record and the extremely small number of tardinesses for the entire school are commendable.

Notes on the Budget

The School Board's budget for 1958-59 is $68,170.00 as compared to $69,350.00 for the current

year. This amount is reduced by an estimated income from tuition of $2400.00, which leaves a balance of $65,770.00 to be raised by taxes by the town as compared to $67,850.00 for the current year. Although the final payment on the principal of the bond issue will be paid this coming June, it will be noted that it has not been possible to increase the budget to any appreciable extent, as mounting operational costs largely replace this saving. Provision for salary advancements, employment of an additional teacher, higher transportation rates, the purchase of new equipment and the added expense of retirement and social security coverage, explain for the most part these increases.

Grounds—Building—Equipment

Outside of sanding and refinishing the tops of the pupils' desks, replacing the old concrete front walk with a new one of asphalt, and the re-facing of window ledges where most needed, comparatively little incidental repair and maintenance work has been necessary in the building and on the grounds during the past year. Much credit is due the janitor, teachers and pupils for the attractive overall appearance of both building and grounds.

Items of equipment added since a year ago include a chain saw, wood working lathe, and small tools for the School Shop; maps and globe for use in teaching the Social Studies; compressor for the milk cooler; and such miscellaneous articles as are purchased now and then for instructional purposes.

High School Minimum Standards

In order to meet the minimum standards set up for high schools by the State Department of Education of offering at least twelve subjects in the Practical Arts, a Commercial Department is to be added to the high school next year, which will necessitate the employment of an additional teacher. The subjects to be taught in this department, offered on alternate years, will include Typewriting I and II, Stenography I and II, Book-keeping and Office Practice. It is planned, also, to add General Mathematics and Problems of Democracy to the Program of studies. Other

provisions called for to meet these standards include the establishment of a school library, an opportunity to study Art, and the purchase of more reference books. Recommendations made in addition to the above requirements ask that consideration be given to adding Third Year French and Social Studies Subjects.

Miscellaneous

The continued fine work done by the school music groups is very much in evidence when public programs are presented. Both the Band and the Choral Group contribute a great deal to the overall life of the school, and in establishing good community-school relationships.

With the largest number of pupils taking advantage of the School Lunch Program since it was first begun, the success of this activity becomes ever more apparent. Much credit is due the operator, Mrs. Helen A. Foote, for all that she is doing in contributing to the morale and good health of the school.

Conclusion

Again, I wish to thank the members of the School Board, parents, teachers and citizens for all the help and co-operation received in our work together to provide good schools. It is only with the assistance of you all that high standards can be achieved and maintained.

Respectfully submitted

ERNEST B. DANA

Superintendent of Schools

Financial Statement

Receipts 1956-57

National School Lunch	$ 759.71
Unexpended per capita tax	63.95
*Current appropriation	65,575.63
Elementary School Tuitions	200.00
Secondary School Tuitions	1,196.25
Building Aid	2,600.00
Other Sources	174.08
Total Net Receipts from all sources	$ 70,569.62
Cash on hand at beginning of year July 1, 1956	10.47
Grand Total Net Receipts	$ 70,580.09
*Appropriation overpaid	2,589.63

Payments 1956-57

Administration:	
Salaries of District Officers	$ 463.73
Supt's Salary	805.00
Per Capita Tax	272.00
Salaries of other Admin. Personnel	550.39
Supplies and Expenses	746.21
Instruction:	
Teachers' Salaries	30,685.70
Books and Other Instructional Aids	1,327.53
Scholars' Supplies	1,165.12
Supplies and Expenses	400.12
Operation of School Plant:	
Janitor Service	2,395.24
Fuel	849.13
Water, Light, supplies and expenses	1,342.22
Maintenance of School Plant:	
Repairs and replacements	319.89
Auxiliary Activities:	
Health	834.65
Transportation	7,858.40
Tuition (refund)	85.00

Special Activities and special funds	345.41
School Lunch	759.71
Fixed Charges:	
Retirement and OASI	2,014.67
Insurance, Tr. Bonds and Expenses	352.75
Capital Outlay:	
Lands and new buildings	481.45
New Equipment	450.50
Debt and Interest:	
Principal of debt	13,000.00
Interest of debt	465.00
*Overpayment of	2,589.63
Total net payments for all purposes	$ 70,559.45
Cash on hand at end of year, June 30, 1957	20.64
Grand Total Net Payments	$ 70,580.09

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the School Board of Pittsburg, of which this is a true summary, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1957, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

MILDRED E. TOWLE

June 30, 1957 Auditor

DETAILED EXPENDITURES

1956-57

Salaries of District Officers:	
Ella O. Fuller, Treasurer	$ 86.13
Mildred E. Towle, Auditor	11.00
Lula M. Brooks, School Board salary	104.73
William E. Lord, School Board salary	91.15
Robert Y. Gray, School Board salary	126.29
Treasurer, State of N. H., OASI	8.86

Ella O. Fuller, Clerk	4.30
Harvey Converse, Moderator	9.77
William E. Lord, Supervisor of Check List	4.30
Gerald E. Merrill, School Board	17.20
	$ 463.73

Superintendent's Salary:

State Treasurer 805.00

In accordance with the Laws of 1953, Chapter 243, Section 5, a breakdown of the total amount paid to the Superintendent by the State and the respective school districts follows:

	Salary	Travel	Cost
State of N. H.	$3,250.00	$	$3,250.00
School Districts:			
Colebrook	1,785.00	510.00	2,295.00
Columbia	280.00	80.00	360.00
Clarksville	140.00	40.00	180.00
Pittsburg	805.00	230.00	1,035.00
Stewartstown	490.00	140.00	630.00
Totals	$6,750.00	$1,000.00	$7,750.00

Per Capita Tax:

State Treasurer $ 272.00

Salaries of other Administrative Personnel:

Barbara Davis, office work	$ 167.25
Marion E. Wells, office work	290.88
Lula M. Brooks, census	73.50
Albert Dalton, truant officer	14.66
Treasurer, State of New Hampshire, OASI	4.10
	$ 550.39

Supplies and Expenses:

N. E. Telephone and Telegraph Co., phone	$ 248.35
Edson C. Eastman Co., census cards, vouchers	24.23
Gerald Merrill, P. O. Box, stamped envelopes	25.53
The Sentinel Publishing Co., order blanks, report cards, etc.	34.59
Union Leader Corp., ad for teacher	8.64
William E. Lord, trip to Lancaster	11.60

State Treasurer, Superintendent's travel	230.00
Ray A. Hicks, stamped envelopes	26.00
Cascade Paper Co., dispenser and tape	4.00
Ella O. Fuller, supplies	4.29
N. H. School Board's Assn., dues	10.00
G. B. Currier Co., school board banquet	25.42
Colebrook School District, office expense	32.97
Ernest B. Dana, office expenses	60.59
	$ 746.21

Teachers' Salaries:	**High**	**Elem.**
Dana C. Moore	$ 3,484.03	$
Helen Barclay	2,929.90	
Lucy E. Mosher	1,255.48	1,328.12
Raymond C. Smith	2,654.00	
Raymond P. Stuart	2,046.53	917.57
May E. Thibeault	457.79	1,959.57
Doris C. Fissette		2,298.00
Junie S. Aldrich		2,372.40
Eva S. Scott		2,461.90
Lynwood C. Peck, band	126.00	115.00
Kate Lord, substitute		199.56
Velma Ames, substitute		23.46
Colebrook National Bank, withholding tax	1,747.56	1,772.84
Teachers' Retirement System, assessment	1,112.08	912.58
N. H.-Vt. Hospitalization Service, Blue Cross	243.91	262.44
Treasurer, State of N. H., OASI		4.98
Total	$16,057.28	$14,628.42

Books and other Instructional Aids:		
Denoyer-Geppert Co., maps	$ 56.69	$
Rand McNally Co., maps and books	20.44	82.09
Pocket Books, novels	4.20	
Allyn and Bacon, books	101.75	82.46
Row, Peterson and Co., books		9.60
McCormick-Mathers Pub. Co., books	17.74	
World Book Co., books	25.41	
American Book Co., books and dictionaries	19.81	109.02
Beckley-Cardy Co., books and wall cards		66.25

The L. W. Singer Co.	7.71	51.35
Henry Holt & Co., books	13.98	
Ginn & Co., books	13.28	
The Macmillan Co., books	268.01	3.20
The Readers' Digest Books, magazine		6.58
Wilcox & Follett Co., books	12.19	5.76
Junior Scholastic, magazines		22.00
Scott Foresman & Co., books		118.24
Chas. A. Bennett Co., books	32.44	
F. W. Faxon Co., magazines	4.75	
D. C. Heath & Co., French and Trig. books	23.67	
Cambosco Scientific Co., laboratory	25.60	
The Greystone Corp., French manuals	2.05	
Engineering Instruments, books	14.41	
Southwestern Pub. Co., books	2.32	
C. C. Birchard & Co., book	1.06	
Follett Pub. Co., books		14.50
Square Dance Associates, music album		10.66
N. L. & E. W. Kruysman, expanding envelopes	4.44	
Supt. of Documents, booklet	3.50	
The Continental Press, book	1.20	
The H. M. Rowe Co., books		2.74
Educational Audio-Visual, records	19.97	
The McGraw-Hill Book Co., book	1.96	
State Planning and Development Com.		5.00
Hearne Bro., N. H. map		39.50
	$ 698.58	$ 628.95

Scholars' Supplies:

F. W. Faxon Co., magazines	$ 16.10	$ 15.00
Rand McNally & Co., wk/bks	25.95	
The H. M. Rowe Co., wk/bks		10.92
Row, Peterson & Co., wk/bks		5.30
The Continental Press, wk/bks and maps		11.52
Follett Publishing Co., wk/bks		25.89
The L. W. Singer Co., wk/bks		43.61
Phillips Paper Co., commerce supplies	66.68	4.28
Beaudette Co., cleanser and pencils	12.64	
Cascade Paper Co., crayola,		

marker and maps	7.28	15.98
Scott, Foresman & Co., wk/bks		123.01
Milton Bradley Co., supplies	7.00	226.40
J. L. Hammett Co., supplies	31.52	58.68
South-Western Pub. Co., drills	2.89	
Gledhill Bros., supplies	9.51	9.52
The Art Centre, tempera paints		24.60
Cambosco Scientific Co., lab. sup.	44.10	
University of N. H., testing	12.55	11.00
Frank W. Baldwin, supplies	54.81	11.04
Northumberland School Dist., paper	100.00	
Test Service & Advisement Center, testing analyses		8.08
American Education Publications, magazines	14.70	37.50
Association Films, rental	2.30	
Mallett and Anderson, trans. lumber	4.00	
Literary Cavalcade, magazine	10.00	
The Ruwe Pencil Co., pencils	6.00	14.00
Tabor Gray, lumber	11.04	
P. A. Hicks & Sons, shop supplies	13.49	
Pittsburg High School, trans. St. Johnsbury	3.40	
Wilcox & Follett Co., wk/bks		14.79
The Macmillan Co., wk/bks	31.68	6.36
	$ 487.64	$ 677.48

Supplies and other Expenses:

National Geographic Society, magazines	$ 5.50	$
Educators' Progress Service, magazine and slidefilms	18.63	
National Council of Teachers of English, magazines	8.00	
Civic Education Service, magazines	42.00	
J. L. Hammett Co., plan books, diplomas and envelopes	22.00	9.68
Webster Pub. Co., class books	4.00	2.10
Martin & Murray Co., set of books		35.50
Columbia University Press, encyclopedia	32.10	
Fred L. Tower Companies, N. H. Register	15.40	
Follett Literary Book Co., childs'		

literature		6.13
Chronicle Guidance Publications, magazines	35.00	
N. Y. World-Telegram, almanacs	2.40	2.40
The Grolier Society, magazine	30.83	25.00
D. C. Heath & Co., French book	1.58	
Silver Burdette Co., music		3.77
The World Book Co., tests		14.98
Field Enterprises, annual supplement	1.50	
F. W. Faxon Co., magazines	14.00	12.92
The Student Book Guild, books	2.30	
Frederick Harrigan, Graduation speaker	25.00	
Goodheart-Willcox Co., ref. book	7.40	
Lynwood C. Peck, graduation music	15.00	
Eunice Washburn, graduation pianist	5.00	
	$ 287.64	$ 112.48
Janitor Service:		
Maurice Hibbard, cleaning	$ 64.20	$ 64.20
Winnifred Brooks, cleaning	40.00	40.00
Elizabeth Washburn, cleaning	37.00	37.00
Maurice E. Hibbard, janitor	927.16	1,127.70
Arthur Johnson, hauling rubbish	3.75	7.50
Treasurer, State of N. H., OASI	19.96	26.77
	$ 1,092.07	$ 1,303.17
Fuel:		
Charles J. Lewis, oil	$ 424.57	$ 424.56
Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses:		
Public Service Co., lights	$ 517.65	$ 649.20
Frank W. Baldwin, materials	34.68	19.80
American Chemical Co., toilet tissue	4.00	10.00
Public Service Co., bulbs	12.79	13.00
J. I. Holcomb Manufacturing Co., cleansing comp.	6.12	6.13
The Peck Co., towels	22.95	45.90
	$ 598.19	$ 744.03
Repairs and Replacements:		
Caledonia Typewriter Co., service	$ 32.50	$
Victor A. Gadwah, painting	69.05	69.06

William E. Lord, painting	11.55	4.95
Merrimac Farmers Exchange, plaster	4.70	4.70
Fuller Bros., repairs to sewers	25.23	24.63
King Towle, labor bulletin board		30.00
Ben's Foto Shop, projector repairs	8.58	8.59
Daniel Hebert, labor on cooler	11.45	11.45
Electrolux Corp., disposable bag and filter	3.45	
	$ 166.51	$ 153.38
Health:		
Ethel S. Sturgis, nurse	$ 290.20	$ 304.01
Nellie Scott, trans. physical clinic		35.00
George Deschene, trans. clinic		24.00
Robert H. Danforth, express on water jugs		2.94
Colebrook National Bank, withholding tax	41.40	27.60
N. H.-Vt. Hospitalization Service, Blue Cross	.88	6.16
Dickson's Pharmacy, supplies	.70	.48
Dr. Bruce Kelly, pre-school clinic		13.52
Dr. Marjorie Parsons, physical (1956)		12.00
Leonard Wheeler, trans. polio clinic	3.00	7.00
Teachers' Retirement System	32.88	32.88
	$ 369.06	$ 465.59
Transportation:		
George Deschene	$ 2,112.00	$
Linden Wheeler	666.69	1,999.71
Chester Howe		616.00
Nellie Scott		2,464.00
	$ 2,778.69	$ 5,079.71
Tuition:		
Clarksville School Dist., refund	$ 85.00	$
Special Activities and Special Funds:		
Pittsburg School Lunch Fund	$ 310.64	$ 449.07
Square Dance Associates, dance album		20.09
Fuller Bros., gas	23.50	25.50
Bell Audio-Visual Service, rental films	4.58	5.00

Clarke & Harris, athletic goods		11.98
E. R. Moore Co., gowns	52.92	
Cardigan Sports Store, basketball uniforms	104.60	
Elbridge Pub. Co., make-up	20.42	
The Felt Crafters, felt banners	25.00	10.00
Linden Wheeler, trans. band to Newport	35.00	
Lucy Mosher, trans. Woodsville, Home Economics	2.27	4.55
	$ 578.93	$ 526.19

Retirement and OASI:

Treasurer, State of New Hamp., OASI	$ 77.90
Teachers' Retirement System	1,936.77
	$ 2,014.67

Insurance, Tr. Bonds and Expenses:

Harry Huggins, agent, insurance	$ 169.60
Geo. M. Stevens & Son Co., insurance	183.15
	$ 352.75

Land and New Buildings:

Bernard Howland, labor and bulldozer	$ 35.00
Ralph Huggins, labor and truck	11.70
Edwin Covell, labor and truck	10.20
Robert Gray, labor on yard and front wall	32.52
Fred Aldrich, labor	21.56
Annie Scott Estate, gravel	3.50
William E. Lord, labor	4.31
Treffle Hebert, soil pipe	3.56
J. L. Hammett Co., cork and cement	40.49
Treasurer, State of N. H., OASI	1.01
Colon Chappell, labor and materials, front wall	300.00
Gerald Merrill, labor on front wall	17.60
	$ 481.45

New Equipment:

Gross Equipment Co., letter file	$ 12.16
Miller Falls Co., shop supplies	17.35
Royal Typewriter Co., typewriter	170.00
Fuller Bros., motor	89.65

Gallagher & Quinn, trans. motor	16.49
State Treasurer, surplus property	53.42
P. A. Hicks & Sons, shop supplies	46.62
J. P. Couture, chain saw	39.50
Electrolux Corp., floor brush	5.31
	$ 450.50

Principal on Debt:	
Colebrook Guaranty Savings Bank	$ 2,000.00
National Shawmut Bank of Boston	$ 11,000.00
Interest on Debt:	
Colebrook Guaranty Savings Bank	$ 25.00
National Shawmut Bank of Boston	440.00
	$ 465.00

Other Debt:
Town of Pittsburg, refund of appropriation $ 2,589.63

STATUS OF BOND ISSUE

Purchases—Lyons & Shafto, Boston, Mass.
Bond Issue—$117,000.00 Rate of Interest 2.0%
Amount paid 1948-58

	Principal	Interest	Total
Amount Paid 1948-58	$117,000.00	$ 12,660.00	$129,660.00

Balance to pay 1958-59 None

Budget for 1958-59

(Compared with Budget of 1957-58 and Expenditures 1956-57)

	Amount Spent 1956-57	Budget For 1957-58	Proposed Budget 1958-59
*Salaries of District Officers	$ 463.73	$ 480.00	$ 480.00
*Superintendent's Salary	805.00	900.00	688.00
*Per Capita Tax	272.00	264.00	302.00
Salaries of Administrative Personnel	550.39	666.00	705.00
Supplies and Expenses	746.21	575.00	625.00
Teachers' Salaries	30,685.70	33,200.00	39,000.00
Books and other Instructional Aids	1,327.53	600.00	800.00
Scholars' Supplies	1,165.12	1,000.00	1,200.00
Supplies and other Expenses	400.12	400.00	650.00
Janitor Service	2,395.24	2,600.00	2,800.00
Fuel	849.13	2,100.00	2,100.00
Water, Light and Expenses	1,342.22	1,400.00	1,500.00
Repairs and Replacements	319.89	500.00	600.00
Health	834.65	1,080.00	1,200.00
Transportation	7,858.40	8,480.00	9,890.00
Tuition	85.00		
Special Activities and Special Funds	1,105.12	400.00	400.00
*Retirement and OASI	2,014.67	2,170.00	3,025.00
Insurance, Tr. Bonds and Expenses	352.75	115.00	205.00
Lands and New Buildings	481.45	500.00	500.00
New Equipment	450.50	700.00	1,500.00
Payment on Principal	13,000.00	11,000.00	
Interest on Debt	465.00	220.00	
Other Debt, overpayment	2,589.63		
TOTAL	$ 70,559.45	$ 69,350.00	$ 68,170.00

* The starred items are required by law to be raised and determined by the proper authorities. The salaries of the district officers are determined by the district. A relationship which takes into consideration school membership and assessed valuation, determines the proportionate share of the salaries paid for each district for personnel employed by the supervisory union. The State Treasurer reports the amount of the per capita tax. The Retirement Board assesses the amount for Teachers' Retirement.

ESTIMATED INCOME 1958-59

Tuition	$ 2,400.00
School Board's Budget	68,170.00
Requested Appropriation	$ 65,770.00

TEACHERS' CONTRACTED SALARIES 1957-58

Dana C. Moore	$ 4,600.00
Helen Barclay	4,000.00
Alice L. Pillsbury	3,400.00
Raymond C. Smith	3,800.00
Raymond P. Stuart	3,600.00
May F. Thibeault	3,400.00
Doris C. Fissette	3,200.00
Junie S. Aldrich	3,200.00
Eva S. Scott	3,200.00
Lynwood C. Peck, band, per pupil per meeting	.25

REGISTRATION AND ATTENDANCE 1956-57

	Grade	No. Pupils	No. Boys	Average Attendance	Average Membership	Percentage of Attendance	Number of Tardinesses
Eva S. Scott	1-2	34	20	30.32	32.26	93.98	0.0
Junie S. Aldrich	3-4	27	15	24.34	25.35	96.00	0.0
Doris C. Fissette	5-6	12	9	11.11	11.56	96.09	0.0
Raymond P. Stuart	7-8	22	10	20.50	21.15	96.94	0.0
Total Elementary		95	54	86.27	90.32	95.75	0.0
Dana C. Moore	9-12	65	30	58.36	60.22	96.91	.05

ENROLLMENT

Grades 1-2, 33; Grades 3-4, 31; Grades 5-6, 26; Grades 7-8, 12; Total 102. Grades 9-12, 67. Grand Total 169.

TUITION PUPILS

Clarksville	9	Rate $250.00
Fay Chappell	1	Rate 100.00

JANITOR AND SALARY

Maurice E. Hibbard	$2,600.00

NURSE AND SALARY

Ethel S. Sturgis	$1,008.00

TRANSPORTATION

	Rate Per Day	Pupils Carried	Miles Per Day
George O. Deschene	12.00	36	40
Linden Wheeler	17.00	54	75
Chester Howe	3.50	4	10
Nellie Scott	14.00	29	42
Edwin M. Robie (replaces Deschene)	15.00		

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF PITTSBURG, N. H., DURING 1957

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 12	Archie Nathan Judd, Jr.	Archie Nathan Judd	Hazel Arlene Berg
Feb. 1	Steven Howard Young	Arnold Stewart Young	Lou Alberta Young
Mar. 9	Geoffrey Everett Merrill	John Merrill	Helen Sanborn
Mar. 11	Chris Wesley Masters	Russell Earl Masters	Verna Ruth Hall
Apr. 21	Leanna Jean Johnson	Rodney Bradley Johnson	Betty Joyce Masters
May 25	Marie Lynn Bourassa	George Joseph Bourassa	Nellie Leonida Cayouette
July 10	Brenda Lee Blais	Roland Roy Blais	Leona Effie Edes
July 14	Erwin Maurice Hibbard	Maurice Edward Hibbard	Jennie Ada Howe
Aug. 23	Walter Douglas Dorman	Thomas Edward Dorman, Jr.	Ervina Hicks Dorman
Aug. 26	Leonard Roy Gray	Tabor Patrick Gray	Eunice Elaine Jeffers
Sept. 19	Pamela Jeanne Noyes	George Allen Noyes, Jr.	Alice Grace Pariseau
Sept. 20	Joseph Roland Denis Mathieu	Roland Manuel Mathieu	Louisa Elizabeth Giguerre
Dec. 3	Glen Peter Merrill	Gerald Patrick Merrill	Vanessa Margaret Brown
Dec. 5	Richard Alton Judd	Willie Dennison Judd	Janice Irene Straw

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF PITTSBURG, N. H., DURING 1957

Date of Marriage	Name and Surname of Bride and Groom	Age of Each	Name of Parents of Groom	Name of Parents of Bride
Feb. 9	John Merrill	18	Willie G. Merrill	Everett Stanton
	Helen Sanborn	17	Margaret Berry	Eva Sharon
May 25	Gordon L. Covill	30	Forest Covill	Kenneth Lynch
	Norma E. Lynch	22	Hilda Dearth	Dorothy Barker
June 29	Robert D. Covill	26	Forest Covill	George Crawford
	Margaret Crawford	16	Hilda Dearth	Emma Johnson
Aug. 26	Norman J. Roppel	50	George A. Roppel	James Kelly
	Edna B. Kelly	58	Elizabeth Miller	Charlotte Butler

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF PITTSBURG, N. H., DURING 1957

Date of Death	Name of Deceased	Age Y	Age M	Age D	Condition	Place of Death
Jan. 12	William Henry Washburn	39			Married	Pittsburg
Feb. 26	Wilbur David Covill	45	4	4	Married	W. Stewartstown
Mar. 18	Harry F. Haynes	66			Married	W. Stewartstown
Apr. 16	Samuel E. Pearsons	73			Married	Concord
May 21	William C. Cantin	64			Married	Pittsburg
May 21	David Doolan	39			Married	Pittsburg
May 21	Wilfred John Marsh	42			Single	Pittsburg
July 7	Iva Belle Blodgett Parks	94			Widowed	Pittsburg
July 9	Harold E. Maillet	63			Married	Lancaster
July 9	Bond Charles Richards	66			Single	W. Stewartstown
July 17	Nina Ormsbee	67			Divorced	Hanover
Aug. 17	Armand Desrosiers	41			Single	W. Stewartstown
Sept. 3	Wallace Michael Brown	0	0	0	Stillborn	W. Stewartstown
Oct. 3	Ivan Dalbert Young	79			Widowed	Pittsburg
Oct. 24	Elnora Huggins	81			Widowed	W. Stewartstown
Oct. 25	Gladys Lea Phillips	66			Widowed	W. Stewartstown

I hereby certify that the Birth, Marriage and Death returns are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WILBUR G. FRENCH, Town Clerk

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